

**That Which is Claimed:**

1. A cosmetic cleansing formulation, comprising:
  - a) one or more surfactants selected from the group consisting of sulfates and sulfonates,
  - 5 b) one or more alkylpolyamphopolycarboxyglycinates, and
  - c) one or more N-acylamino acid salts.
2. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more surfactants selected from the group consisting of sulfates and  
10 sulfonates include sodium laureth sulfate.
3. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 2, wherein the sodium laureth sulfate is present in an amount between 0.1 and 30% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.  
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4. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 2, wherein the sodium laureth sulfate is present in an amount between 9 and 15% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.
- 20 5. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 2, wherein the sodium laureth sulfate is present in an amount of 10% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.
6. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 2, wherein the  
25 one or more alkylpolyamphopolycarboxyglycinates include sodium carboxymethylcoylpolypropylamine.
7. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 2, wherein the one or more N-acylamino acid salts include sodium cocylglutamate.  
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8. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 2, further comprising one or more ethoxylated glycerol isostearates in a concentration of from 0.2 to 8% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

5 9. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 2, further comprising one or more fatty alcohol polyglycol ethers in a concentration of from 0.1 to 5% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

10 10. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more surfactants selected from the group consisting of sulfates and sulfonates are present in an amount between 0.1 and 30% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

15 11. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more surfactants selected from the group consisting of sulfates and sulfonates are present in an amount between 9 and 15% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

20 12. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more surfactants selected from the group consisting of sulfates and sulfonates are present in an amount of 10% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

25 13. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more alkylpolyamphopolycarboxyglycinates include sodium carboxymethylcocoylpolypropylamine.

30 14. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more alkylpolyamphopolycarboxyglycinates are present in an amount between 0.1 and 10% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

15. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more alkylpolyamphopolycarboxyglycinates are present in an amount between 0.1 and 5% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

5 16. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more alkylpolyamphopolycarboxyglycinates are present in an amount of 2% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

10 17. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more N-acylamino acid salts include sodium cocylglutamate.

18. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more N-acylamino acid salts are present in an amount between 0.1 and 10% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

15 19. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more N-acylamino acid salts are present in an amount between 0.5 and 5% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

20 20. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more N-acylamino acid salts are present in an amount of 2% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

25 21. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 1, further comprising one or more ethoxylated glycerol isostearates in a concentration of from 0.2 to 8% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

30 22. The cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 1, further comprising one or more fatty alcohol polyglycol ethers in a concentration of from 0.1 to 5% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

23. A hair shampoo including the cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed in claim 1.

24. A shower gel including the cosmetic cleansing formulation as claimed  
5 in claim 1.

25. A formulation for application to the skin, comprising:  
sodium laureth sulfate;  
sodium carboxymethylcocoylpolypropylamine; and  
10 sodium cocylglutamate.

26. The formulation as claimed in claim 25, wherein the sodium laureth sulfate is present in an amount from 6 to 15% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

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27. The formulation as claimed in claim 26, wherein the sodium carboxymethylcocoylpolypropylamine is present in an amount from 1 to 5% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

28. The formulation as claimed in claim 26, wherein the sodium cocylglutamate is present in an amount from 0.75 to 2% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

29. The formulation as claimed in claim 25, further comprising one or more  
25 ethoxylated glycerol isostearates.

30. The formulation as claimed in claim 25, further comprising one or more fatty alcohol polyglycol ethers.

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31. A method of cleansing the skin, comprising applying to the skin a formulation comprising:

a) one or more surfactants selected from the group consisting of sulfates and sulfonates,

5 b) one or more alkylpolyamphopolycarboxyglycinates, and

c) one or more N-acylamino acid salts.

32. The method as claimed in claim 31, wherein the one or more surfactants selected from the group consisting of sulfates and sulfonates include  
10 sodium laureth sulfate.